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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, JO, IS

SUBJ: TERRORIST INCIDENTS ON WEST BANK

1. SEPTEMBER 22 LOCAL PRESS REPORTS TWO FEDAYEEN TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN WEST BANK TOWNS OF JENIN AND BETHLEHEM OVER WEEK-END. ACCORDING TO JERUSALEM POST, UNKNOWN ASSAILANT GUNNED DOWN ISRAELI SHOPPER SEPTEMBER 21 IN JENIN'S VEGETABLE MARKET. PAPER REPORTED VICTIM AVRAHAM WEXLER WAS SHOT AT CLOSE RANGE WITH WEAPON APPARENTLY EQUIPPED WITH SILENCER. POLICE DETAINED SEVEN OF 300 LOCAL RESIDENTS ORIGINALLY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING.

2. MILITARY GOVERNOR OF BETHLEHEM DISTRICT CONFIRMED TO CONGEN PRESS REPORT OF BOMB BLAST ON SEPT 21 WHICH CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO REAR OF ISRAELI BANK LEUMI BRANCH OFFICE IN BETHLEHEM. BLAST OCCURED ABOUT 10 P.M. NO CASUALITIES WERE REPORTED. BANK IS LOCATED IN MUNICIPALITY BUILDING ON MAIN SQUARE.

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3. COMMENT: WHILE BETHLEHEM BOMBING FOLLOWS NORMAL PATTERN,
JENIN INCIDENT, IF REPORTS ARE CORRECT, IS UNUSUAL. EVEN MORE
THAN RANDOM BOMBINGS, IT COULD DISCOURAGE ISRAELIS FROM
MINGLING WITH PUBLIC IN WEST BANK TOWNS.
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